

PROJECT FACT SHEET (20 FEB 04)

PROJECT: Hersey River Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project

DESCRIPTION: The project is located along the Hersey River, within the Village of Hersey, Michigan and purposes to remove an existing dam such that the Hersey River (a major tributary of the Muskegon River) can be restored to a free-flowing condition. The project would potentially serve to remove the impediment to upstream migration of aquatic organisms and address thermal pollution. According to the sponsor and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, this project has a potential to restore habitat in approximately two (2) miles of the Hersey River as well as restore open passage of fish and other organisms to eight (8) miles of the mainstream of the Muskegon River.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Camp (R) MI-4; MI Senators Levin (D) and Stabenow (D)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: Village of Hersey, MI (POC: James Page, 231-832-5154).

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 206 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996.

FUNDING:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate	\$ 550,000	\$ 358,000	\$ 192,000
Funds Expended prior to FY04	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds allocated in FY04	\$ 37,000	\$ 37,000	\$ 0
FY05 Budget	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds that could be used in FY05	\$ 126,000	\$ 126,000	\$ 0
Funds required to complete (> FY05)	\$ 387,000	\$ 195,000	\$ 192,000

STAGE: PRP (Preliminary Restoration Plan)

STATUS: The Village of Hersey, Michigan, made a formal request for a Section 206 study (acknowledging its understanding of its potential cost sharing responsibilities) by letter dated August 29, 2003. The PRP phase of the project was scheduled to commence in Fiscal Year 2004, but is delayed due to lack of available Section 206 funding. FY05 funds would be used to prepare the PRP and initiate the PDA phase of the project.

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